

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the present amendment and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 4-9, and 11-13 are currently pending. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-9, 11, 12, and 13 have been amended by the present amendment. The changes to the claims are supported by the originally filed specification and do not add new matter.

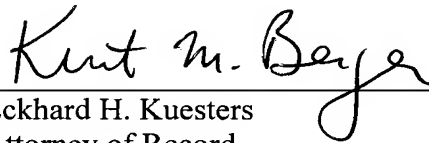
In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1, 4-9, and 11-13 were objected to as containing various informalities. Further, prosecution on the merits was closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex Parte Quayle*.

Applicants respectfully submit that the objections to the claims are rendered moot by the present amendment to the claims. The claims have been amended generally as suggested in the outstanding Office Action. In particular, Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the nonconductive material insulates the first corner portion from the second corner portion. Further, Applicants note that Claim 9 has been amended to no longer recite a first and second conductive substrate, but rather a first substrate and a second substrate, such that Claim 9 refers back to the conductive substrate recited in Claim 1. Further, Claims 5 and 11 have been amended to recite a "second" nonconductive material, to distinguish from the nonconductive material recited in Claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the objections are rendered moot and that the claims are in condition for formal allowance.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussion, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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